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1. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO MAKE ANY APPROACH TO MEXICANS REGARDING POSSIBLE GOM WILLINGNESS TO SPONSOR JUNE 1976 UNDP GC MEETING. MEXICANS PROBABLY AWARE OF INTEREST OF THEIR GOOD FRIENDS THE CUBANS IN HOSTING COUNCIL MEETINGS(OR WILL SOON BE MADE AWARE), AND IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THEY WOULD WISH COMPETE WITH CUBANS FOR COUNCIL VENUE.

2. IF WE RAISED SUBJECT WITH THEM, OUR BEST APPROACH TO MEXICANS WOULD IN OUR JUDGMENT BE FORTHRIGHT ONE OF EXPLAINING OUR STRONG PREFERENCE FOR ONE OF UN HEADQUARTERS CITIES, PREFERABLY NEW YORK, ON SOLID GROUNDS OF EFFICIENCY, COST, AND OTHER TECHNICAL ADVANTAGES. THIS MIGHT BEST BE DONE AT RABASA LEVEL, WITH SOME INDICATION OF
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